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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2853**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOICHIRO KAWAGUCHI, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/082,181

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed September 25, 2003, the Examiner
is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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